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Title: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND THEIR USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Specification:

After the Application Title, please insert:

Sub B1 This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/050,991, filed March 31, 1998.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-3, 16-17, 21 and 40-43 in accordance with 37 CFR

§1.121, please substitute original claims 4-15, 18-20, 22-39 and 44-47 for the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

4. (Amended) A purified polynucleotide sequence encoding a nuclear

A2 matrix protein that is present in normal renal cells but absent in cancerous renal